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## BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 1864.

THIRTY-FOURTH *Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Bath, 15th—20th September, 1864.*

*Section (F).—Economic Science and Statistics.*

*President.*—WILLIAM FARR, M.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.

*Vice-Presidents.*—Sir John Bowring, F.R.S.; James Heywood, F.R.S.; the Mayor of Bath, Right Hon. Joseph H. Napier; Colonel W. H. Sykes, M.P., F.R.S.

*Secretaries.*—Frederick Purdy; Edmund Macrory; and E. Turner Payne.

*Committee.*—A. Anssas; Samuel Brown; H. G. Bohn; C. H. Bracebridge; J. Bonomi; E. B. Elliott; W. Ewart, M.P.; Professor Fawcett; F. P. Fellowes; Major-General Hannington; Professor Hennessy; Edwin Hill; Pearson Hill; Dr. Hodgkin; Rev. Dr. Hume; Sir Willoughby Jones, Bart.; W. Gore Langton, M.P.; Dr. Lee; Professor Levi; A. J. Macrory; Horace Mann; The Bishop of Natal; Dr. Orpen; Rev. W. C. Osborn; The Recorder of Birmingham; The Recorder of Bath; George Senior; R. J. Spiers; Colonel Torrens; Thomas Webster; Robert Wilkinson; James Yates.

The following Papers were read in the Section:—

*Thursday, 15th September, 1864.*

*The President's Address.*

*The Recorder of Bath.*—Statistics of Crime and Criminals.

*Professor Levi.*—Statistics of the Number and Occupations of Foreigners in England.

*Friday, 16th September, 1864.*

*James Heywood.*—Report of a Committee of the British Association, on Uniformity of Weights and Measures.

[*A Deputation from the Chemical Section attended on the Presentation of this Report.*]

*Colonel Torrens.*—On the Land Transfer System of Australia, as applicable to Ireland.

*Samuel Brown.*—On the Mortality of Europeans in India.

*Edward Spender.*—On the “Truck System” in some parts of the West of England.

*W. Chetwynd.*—On the Progress of Postal Banks (Post Office Savings Banks)

*Saturday, 17th September, 1864.*

*A. B. Middleton.*—Sanitary Statistics of Salisbury.

*Dr. J. A. Symonds.*—Sanitary Statistics of Clifton.

*R. T. Gore.*—On the Mortality of the City of Bath.

*Monday, 19th September, 1864.*

*Major-General Hannyngton.*—Some Remarks on the French Calculating Machine. (The machine itself was exhibited.)

*The President.*—Life Tables by the Swedish Calculating Machine (with photographs of the machine, by A. Claudet).

*Professor Fawcett.*—On the Causes which Produce the present High Rate of Discount.

*Professor Levi.*—Statistics relating to the Royal Navy.

*E. B. Elliott.*—Military Statistics of certain Armies, especially of those of the United States.

*J. Wilson.*—Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland.

*Handel Coss sham.*—Statistics of the Coal Trade: Colliers Employed, Wages Paid, and Social Condition of the Miners Employed in the northern portion of the Bristol Coal Field.

*Tuesday, 20th September, 1864.*

*T. Webster and J. F. Bateman.*—Report on Scientific Evidence in Courts of Judicature.

*Dr. Wilson.*—Sanitary Statistics of Cheltenham.

*Rev. Dr. Hume.*—On the Locality of the various Religious Bodies in Ireland.

*Frederick Purdy.*—On the Quantity and Value of Grain Imported into the United Kingdom since the Repeal of the Corn Laws.

*M. Guerry of the Institute of France.*—On Crime in England and France.

*James Heywood, F.R.S.*—On the Recommendations of the Public School Commissioners for the Distribution of School Time.

*Lieut.-Colonel Kennedy.*—On the British Home and Colonial Empire in its Mutual Relations.

*W. Tite, M.P.*—Health Statistics of the City of Paris.

*W. Westgarth.*—Statistics of Crime in Australia.

*R. Herbert.*—Statistics of Live Stock.

